

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS 1/

Commodity	Unit	Virginia			United States			Parity Prices Nov 2005
		Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	
		<i>-Dollars -</i>			<i>- Dollars -</i>			
Wheat (Winter) 2/	Bu.	2.83	2.91	2.69	3.46	3.43	3.36	10.60
Corn	Bu.	2.01	1.96	1.93	2.05	1.82	1.79	7.10
Barley (All)	Bu.	1.63	1.73	1.66	2.45	2.41	2.49	7.20
Hay, Baled: All 3/	Ton	90.00	95.00	78.00	88.70	97.70	91.70	—
Alfalfa 3/	Ton	118.00	138.00	113.00	95.20	106.00	97.50	—
Other 3/	Ton	86.00	88.00	72.00	73.50	76.50	76.30	—
All Tobacco	Lb.	1.910	--	--	1.985	--	--	—
Peanuts	Lb.	.250	--	--	.203	.175	.171	.668
Soybeans	Bu.	4.90	5.53	5.47	5.36	5.67	5.68	17.20
Apples, For Fresh Use	Lb.	.260	.290	.290	.245	.286	.282	.557
Potatoes	Cwt.	--	--	--	5.02	5.54	6.09	16.00
Beef Cattle	Cwt.	80.00	88.00	83.90	85.40	91.10	91.60	184.00
Cows	Cwt.	44.60	42.80	41.10	48.70	46.60	45.80	—
Steers and Heifers	Cwt.	92.40	100.00	99.00	90.20	96.60	97.40	—
Calves	Cwt.	106.00	119.00	117.00	123.00	134.00	132.00	250.00
Hogs (All)	Cwt.	7/	7/	7/	55.60	47.00	44.70	114.00
Milk: All, Wholesale 4/ 8/	Cwt.	17.20	16.90	17.10	16.20	15.50	15.10	37.60
Fluid Consumption 8/	Cwt.	17.20	16.90	17.10	16.20	15.50	15.10	—
Manufacture 8/	Cwt.	7/	7/	7/	15.90	14.90	14.20	—
Market Eggs 3/ 5/	Doz.	.480	.370	.530	.437	.314	.482	1.79
Broilers, Live 6/	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	.390	.430	.420	—
Turkeys, Live 3/ 6/	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	.487	.529	.549	1.08

-- No sales indicated. 1/ Current month prices are mid-month prices, other months are entire month prices except where noted. 2/ Parity price is for All Wheat. 3/ All prices are mid-month. 4/ Before deductions for hauling and govt. withholding, but includes bulk tank, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. 5/ Includes eggs sold retail by the producer. 6/ Equivalent liveweight returns to producers for most states. 7/ Discontinued. 8/ Fat test percent: all milk 3.77 fluid milk 3.77, mfg. grade 4.00.

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COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER AND TOTAL LIVEWEIGHTS, OCTOBER 2004-2005 1/

Class	Number Slaughtered			Total Liveweight		
	Oct. 2004	Sep. 2005	Oct. 2005	Oct. 2004	Sep. 2005	Oct. 2005
	<i>-Thousand Head-</i>			<i>-Thousand Pounds-</i>		
<b>Virginia</b>						
Cattle	1.2	0.8	0.8	1,263	795	829
Calves	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hogs	339.6	308.5	311.1	86,695	78,488	80,293
Sheep & Lamb	0.6	1.1	1.1	62	108	108
<b>United States</b>						
Cattle	2,745.9	2,777.6	2,677.9	3,478,639	3,543,498	3,428,477
Calves	62.5	60.7	56.4	20,607	22,035	20,912
Hogs	8,969.7	8,869.9	9,117.1	2,395,671	2,349,204	2,449,543
Sheep & Lamb	241.3	231.3	228.5	32,465	31,136	31,420

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

VIRGINIA: COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION 1/

State	Oct. 2004	Sep. 2005	Oct. 2005	Oct. 2005 as Percent of: 2/	
				Oct. 2004	Sep. 2005
Virginia	-Million Pounds-			-Percent-	
	66.1	59.8	61.0	92	102

1/ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton. 2 / Percentages based on unrounded data.

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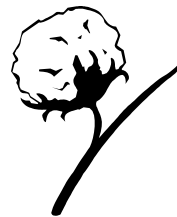
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**FARM LABOR: EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE RATES, VIRGINIA-NORTH CAROLINA AND U.S. 1/  
OCTOBER 9-15 2005, WITH COMPARISONS**

Farm Employment	VA-NC			UNITED STATES		
	Oct. 10-16, 2004	Jul. 10-16, 2005	Oct. 9-15, 2005	Oct. 10-16, 2004	Jul. 10-16, 2005*	Oct. 9-15, 2005
<b>Hired Workers Employed</b>	-1,000 workers-			-1,000 workers-		
150 days or more	26	25	23	606	662	620
149 days or less	15	13	13	245	274	220
<b>Agricultural Services</b>						
Workers Working on Farms	2/	2/	2/	324	408	289
<b>Hired Farm &amp; Service Workers</b>	2/	2/	2/	1,175	1,344	1,129
<b>Hours Worked</b>	<i>Hours Per Week</i>					
Hired	34.5	34.6	36.7	40.5	40.6	42.0
	<i>Dollars Per Hour</i>					
<b>Wage Rates For All</b>						
<b>Hired Workers 3/ 4/</b>	8.94	9.03	8.89	9.32	9.38	9.61
<b>Type of Worker:</b>						
Field & Livestock Combined	8.35	8.46	8.43	8.69	8.78	8.96
Field	8.38	8.44	8.17	8.62	8.61	8.90
Livestock	8.30	8.53	8.91	8.91	9.26	9.14

\* Revised. 1/ Excludes Alaska. 2/Insufficient data for this category. 3/Benefits, such as housing and meals, are provided some workers but the values are not included in the wage rates. 4/ Excludes Agricultural Service workers.



**COTTON GINNINGS: RUNNING BALES GINNED (EXCLUDING LINTERS) PRIOR TO DECEMBER 1,  
BY SELECTED STATES, AND UNITED STATES, CROP YEARS 2002-2005**

State	Running Bales Ginned			
	2002	2003	2004	2005
FL	44,900	96,800	77,750	78,250
GA	1,029,400	1,422,900	1,397,600	1,409,400
NC	578,150	729,500	1,104,400	985,700
SC	82,300	209,600	295,850	258,550
VA	62,350	79,600	113,900	112,600
US	12,367,650	13,465,900	14,754,450	16,057,100

1/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual gins.

**STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTH'S END, CROP OF 2005 - 2006 1/**

Month Ending	Farmer Stock	Shelled Peanuts 2/	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total 3/
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2005	443,982	444,096	54,294	590,648	1,088,924
Sep	786,950	394,880	47,422	525,190	1,359,562
Oct	2,872,070	410,283	47,557	545,676	3,465,303
Oct 2004	2,410,684	391,346	26,513	520,490	2,957,687

1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storage facilities. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). 3/ Actual farmer stock, plus roasting stock, plus shelled peanuts X 1.33.

**TOTAL FARMER STOCK PEANUTS ON HAND AT MONTH'S END, CROP OF 2005 - 2006 1/**

Month Ending	CCC Uncommitted Stocks	Commercial Stocks			Equivalent
		Restricted Use 2/	Other Commercial	Total	Total Farmer Stock
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2005	0	3/	3/	443,982	443,982
Sep	0	3/	3/	786,950	786,950
Oct	0	3/	3/	2,872,070	2,872,070
Oct 2004	0	3/	3/	2,410,684	2,410,684

1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of peanut producers and CCC in commercial storage facilities. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Purchased from CCC for crushing or export. 3/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**PRODUCTION OF SHELLED PEANUTS AND ROASTING STOCK (IN SHELL) PEANUTS,  
BY MONTH, CROP OF 2005 - 2006**

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles 1/				Shelled Oil Stocks 2/	Total Shelled	Roasting Stocks 3/
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish	Total			
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2005	110,216	291,928	26,596	428,740	15,356	444,096	
Sep	100,747	267,757	10,804	379,308	15,572	394,880	54,294
Oct	98,917	275,446	18,160	392,523	17,760	410,283	47,442
							47,557
Oct 2004	59,160	304,163	10,837	374,160	17,186	391,346	26,513

1/ Includes peanuts milled for seed. 2/ Includes straight run oil stock peanuts. 3/ Cleaned and unshelled.